

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005. Claims 6, 12, 20, and 23 have been allowed. Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-19, and 21-22 were rejected. With this Response, claims 1, 11, and 19 have been cancelled. Claims 2-5, 15, 17-18, and 21-22 have been amended. Claims 2-10, 12-18, and 20-23 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 6, 12, 20, and 23 were allowed.

The Examiner objected to claims 7-10 and 13-14 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim but as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Original claims 7-10 depend from allowed claim 6, and claims 13-14 depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 12. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 7-10 and 13-14 be withdrawn.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 15-17, 19, and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Lawrence (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0056057).

The Examiner rejected claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lawrence in view of Ooishi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,731,535).

With this response, independent claims 1, 11, and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 2-5 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 6.

Claims 15, 17, and 18 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 12.

Claims 21-22 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 20.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 2, 4-5, 15-17, and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 2-10, 12-18, and 20-23 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 2-10, 12-18, and 20-23 are respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

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